

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The 5 Railroad Engineer Regiment is quartered in the Ceferistul Sovietic Barracks, Strada Campiliu 12.  
Strength: About 550 men  
The regiment is divided into two battalions of four companies each; each company has four platoons. The unit has charge of railroad maintenance in the Pitesti-Ramnicul Valcea section. Not motorized. Shoulder boards are black with red decoration and a locomotive emblem.
2. The 4 Cavalry Regiment is quartered in the I.V. Stalin Barracks, Strada Maior Craciuni 48.  
Commander: Lt. Colonel Mihai Dobrescu  
Strength: About 500 men  
The regiment is divided into three sections of three squadrons each. No heavy weapons, since this is trained as a scouting and messenger regiment. In the reorganized Rumanian Army the cavalry regiments are organized according to place and area of operations. Shoulder boards are red with lilac decorations.
3. The 3 Grenadier Regiment is quartered in the I.L. Caragiale Barracks, Strada Tampei 25.  
Commander: Colonel Ion Brandus  
Strength: About 650 men  
The regiment is divided into three battalions of three companies each, one antitank company, one antiaircraft company. Each company has four Degtyarev light machine guns, two Maxim heavy machine guns, and four type M-41 50 mm mortars. The antitank company has four Degtyarev antitank weapons and four 91/30 guns for firing WPG antitank shells. The antiaircraft company has not yet received its weapons, but is being trained with machine guns.

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